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Soviet press August 23 devotes one column Hague Peiping Tass
Bern Berlin Rome Warsaw Sofia Helsinki Tass despatches re
expressions sympathy indignation over murder Lahaut. Hague
item claims many members Belgium CC CP received anonymous
letters threatening them. Warsaw despatch states real
murderers are Anglo-American imperialists.

Soviet press Paris Tass squib reports HUMANITE article
stating Belgium authorities under pressure peoples Belgium
and whole world finally compelled arrest Lahaut murders,
and claiming well known that conspiracy against democratic
organizations disclosed in Belgium. Another Paris squib
notes Lahaut funeral.

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